



Memorandum

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TO: WIC Regional Directors
WIC Local Agency Directors

FROM: Linda Brumble, Unit Manager
Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit
Nutrition Services Section

DATE: March 7, 2014

SUBJECT: Welcome the New Clinic Services Branch Manager, Rachel Edwards

Please join us in welcoming the new Clinic Services Branch Manager, Rachel Edwards. Ms. Edwards has a wide scope of supervisory experience and an extensive knowledge of the Texas WIC Program. She earned a degree in nutrition from Baylor University and has over 25 years of experience interpreting WIC policies and federal regulations.

Before she began her career with the state WIC office in 1994, Ms. Edwards supervised a City of San Marcos WIC Program clinic. In her career with the state WIC office, she has served in a variety of roles. Beginning as a Nutrition Education Consultant, she assisted agencies in the preparation of their Nutrition Education Plans and provided training, resources, and technical assistance concerning their nutrition education needs. She then served as a trainer and taught breastfeeding courses, in-service trainings, and workshops on nutrition and a variety of other topics. Most recently, for the last eight years, Ms. Edwards has managed the WIC Information Response Management Group, supervising staff who interpret policies and respond to an average of 20,000 client questions and complaints per month. Now, she will be using all of her experience to manage the Clinic Services Branch of the Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Linda Brumble, Manager, Nutrition Education/Clinic Services Unit, at (512) 341-4511 or linda.brumble@dshs.state.tx.us.